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No use to make yourself miserable worrying about what to eat or when to eat it.
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SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Oiled Clothing and Slickers
Warranted Waterproof. Holds to stand heat and cold. Ask for trademark. If your dealer does not have them, write to Sawyer's, 100 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Norway's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 miles if followed round the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.

The emigration from our northwest-ern states to British Columbia leaves us still about a million ahead of Canada in the exchange of citizens.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. J. W. WEST & T. A. E. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRWAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How to Succeed in Business.
Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops Head-ache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

The operating expenses of a bank with a capital of \$100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.23 per cent if the bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 or more.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Paris has the walking craze. In a recent race around the fortifications, a distance of thirty-eight kilometers, or about twenty-four miles, there were 550 competitors.

Off in the still night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A woman will worry more over the freezing of a few worthless flowers than a man would over the burning of a house.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?
To California or Arizona, only \$25, via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale September 15 to November 30, 1902. Tourist Sleeper Texas to Los Angeles without charge. For stopover privileges, descriptive literature, time cards, etc., see Santa Fe agents, or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.
The football cranks are at it again.

During the last hundred years the Bible has been translated into more than 350 languages, which nine-tenths of the human race can read.

You've got the real thing when you get Hunt's Lightning Oil for Burns, Bruises, Cuts and Sprains. The most penetrating and healing liniment known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

If every idle word must be accounted for, some folks would better keep quiet.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

The Germans are especial lovers of the cities. In the nineteen cities of above 200,000 population, 36 per cent of all the Germans in the country live.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Owing to the protest by church organizations in Germany against the use of the word "baptism" in naming ships, the naval department has ordered that it shall no longer be used.

Hunt's Cure is not a misnomer. It does cure Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A baby isn't necessarily afflicted with jaundice because it's a little yell.

A wine cask has just been built in California to hold 97,000 gallons. Its iron hoops weigh 40,000 pounds.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

The farms of the United States cover 541,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

Carpets can be colored on the floor with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

When the proverbial rainy day comes lots of men use borrowed umbrellas.

They never did fall; they never will fall. What? Chatham's Laxative Tablets—to cure a cold at once. Carry them in your vest pocket. Always ready. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Don't treat your family like a lot of paupers, even if charity does begin at home.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

The maximum draft for vessels passing the Suez canal is now 25 feet 3 inches.

Why Hood Left Nashville.
An old pleasanter worth repeating relates to the experience of Gen. Hood, who in great haste left Nashville on one side of the city just as the Federal troops were entering upon the other. His colored servant being captured, was asked why Gen. Hood left in such a hurry. "Ah," he said, "Massa Hood didn't think he could do himself justice in this city."—Boston Christian Register.

Influence of Transportation.
A recent remarkable illustration of the influence of railway transportation on commerce is given by the opening of the western section of the Transiberian railway. There were only 140 dairies in Siberia in 1893, which produced for export about 5,000,000 pounds of butter. In 1902 there were 2,500 dairies, producing upward of 90,000,000 pounds.

Try One Package.
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Carries the Most Freight.
A single American system, the Pennsylvania, carries more freight than all the lines combined in any other nation in the world.

The Marriage Lottery.
Most of the women who go shopping in the matrimonial market start in the silk department and end up at the remnant counter.

Way to Serve 'Em.
A Chicago girl nearly killed a masher the other day. Stepped on it probably.—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

Rock Drills.
Chilled steel spot are now successfully used instead of black diamonds for core rock drills.

Abyssinia's Trade.
The total commerce of Abyssinia is about \$5,500,000 a year.

The American investment in religious and educational institutions in Turkey is \$6,500,000, and more than \$20,000,000 have been spent in mission work, covering nearly a century.

AMERICA IN THE LEAD.
America is the leading commercial nation of the world and is offering great inducements to the young people who desire to make a success of life. Our commercial trade with foreign nations and our great home industry demands special preparation of the rising generation, such as they would get by attending some up-to-date practical commercial school, like that of Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

This is a commercial-age and no young person's education is complete without a thorough, practical and extensive commercial course.

Write for free catalogue. Address Tyler College, Department B, Tyler, Texas.

The number of persons who attend the services of the established church in London is steadily sinking and is now little greater than the number attending the non-conformist churches.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 15c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During last year electrical railway companies ran their cars eleven times the distance from the earth to the sun, killed 1,218 people and injured 47,429.

McCAVE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.
Houston, Texas, for trained and reliable Detective Service.

Chatham Islands.
The Chatham Islands are a group in the South Pacific, 380 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refuel and take in stores.

The deaths from consumption in New York have decreased 40 per cent since its health department began its crusade against the disease two years ago.

In Colombia railroad section men get 50 cents a day, common laborers 30 cents, street car men 60 cents and dairy hands 40 cents. The highest wage is \$1 a day paid steam engineers.

In accordance with superstitions custom a Hungarian girl was entering a chapel in Staranovores to toll the bell during a thunderstorm to ward off lightning when the chapel was struck and the girl killed.

A German inkeeper on the Swiss border has undertaken as a result of a wager to roll a barrel full of wine across Switzerland and Italy to Rome.

Customs officials in Switzerland will in future examine passengers' luggage in the trains.

The large number of female farm hands in Scotland receive \$2 to \$2.50 a week without board or allowances.

A brave man's honor and a true woman's love have no decline on the stock exchange of life.

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint.

There are more insane people outside the asylums than there are in them.

A woman's tongue is a strenuous thing that no man can tame.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.

Woman's Best Characteristics.
The readers of one of the French newspapers were set to enumerate the qualities which their ideal woman should possess. Placed, as they say, in examinations, "in order of merit," these characteristics are, first, economy; second, fidelity and modesty; third, kindness; fourth, maternal love; fifth, cleanliness and patience.

One as Good as Another.
A wife wanted her husband to sympathize with her in a feminine quarrel, but he refused, saying: "I've lived long enough to know that one woman is as good as another, if not better." "And I," retorted the exasperated wife, "have lived long enough to learn that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse!"

Revive Old Customs.
Swell mothers in New York have taken to dressing their little boys in fancy costumes—Prince Charles, L'Aiglon and what not. The Little Lord Fauntleroy idea has gone out. Not a few little washbucklers with leather leggings and belts may be seen toddling along with their nurses.

The Doctor's Statement.
St. John, Kan., Nov. 15.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says:

"Scarlet Fever of a very malignant type brought this child very near to death and when the fever left him he was semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost hearing in his right ear, and his mind was much affected."

"His parents tried another treatment for a time and when I was recalled I found that he was having spells very like Epilepsy and was very bad and gradually growing worse. I advised the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time the child began to improve. Inside of a week the nervous spasms or epileptic seizures ceased altogether."

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have made a sworn statement of the facts and Dr. Josse L. Limes has added his sworn statement saying that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured the fits.

All Smoke in Siam.
In Siam everybody smokes, from baby to grandfather. The native tobacco is very strong, but European tobacco rolled in lotus leaves makes a cigarette with a flavor that is by no means to be despised.

The Power of Love.
Love does to woman what the sun does to flowers: it colors them, embellishes them, makes them look radiant and beautiful. But when it is too ardent it consumes and withers them.

Lemon Juice for Dog Bite.
If a person is bitten by a supposedly mad dog, let him call a physician and apply lemon juice to the wound. This is the advice of Dr. Lagorio, of the Pasteur Institute.

An Unfortunate Meeting.
A citizen took up the ubiquitous cow of a neighbor and started to the pound with her. However, on the way he unexpectedly met the pound, in the shape of the owner of the bovine, who proceeded to prove that he was much the larger man of the two.

Language of the People.
Prof. George O. Curme of the Northwestern University says slang is the language of the people and always will be. He says: "The speech of the street gamins is more virile, direct and forceful than that of many educated people."

Making Great Families.
Almost all great families of the earth are descended from either a bandit or a cutthroat. Judging by the police reports, the work of establishing great families for future use is going on right merrily these days.

AN OLD TIMER.
Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market eight years ago knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia."

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him."

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



HAPPY WOMEN.
Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Dodd's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

VASELINE.
Everybody knows the great value of this remedy in the household, but everybody does not know that the imitations of it, which some second class druggists dishonestly palm off on their customers, have little or no value. What should be understood by the public is, that it is not a mere question of comparative value between "Vaseline" and the imitations, but that the imitations do not effect the wonderful healing results of the world renowned "Vaseline," and that they are not the same thing nor made in the same way. Besides this, many of the imitations are harmful, irritant and not safe to use, while true Vaseline is perfectly harmless. Perfect safety therefore lies in buying only original bottles and other packages put up by the Chasebrough Manufacturing Co. Attention is called to their Capsicum Vaseline advertised in another column.

In trying to obtain an interview on South African matters with Lord Milner, a Viennese journalist only got the following sentence: "For six years and a half I have worked like a slave."

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Coughs or Colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The lieutenant governor of Cochinchina has made a rule that officials addicted to opium smoking shall be sent back to France.

CORPORATIONS and Individuals who need reliable Detective Service or Employee McCane's Detective Agency, Houston, Tex.

The amount of human labor now required to produce a bushel of wheat from beginning to end is on an average only ten minutes, and the cost of such labor is 3 1/2 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The capital invested by Germany in the Transvaal is estimated by experts to be fully \$150,000,000.

It is not sentiment — it's not the price — that makes the most intelligent and successful shots shoot Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells. It's the results they give. It's their entire reliability, evenness of pattern and uniform shooting. Winchester "Leader" shells, loaded with smokeless powder, are the best loaded shells on the market. Winchester "Repeater" shells loaded with smokeless powder are cheap in price but not in quality. Try either of these brands and you will be well pleased. Be sure to get Winchester Factory Loaded shells.

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Don't forget when you order starch to get the best. Get DEFIANCE. No more "yellow" looking clothes, no more cracking or breaking. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives satisfaction or you get your money back. The cost is 10 cents for 16 ounces of the best starch made. Of other starches you get but 12 ounces. Now don't forget. It's at your grocers.

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THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT.

A man in Palmer, Mass., is dead of chronic poisoning from arsenic in the colors upon the wall paper of his sitting room.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

United States postage is now required to mail letters to missionaries in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Peking, Wuhu, Tien-Tsin, Kukiang and Foochow.

Nineteen million immigrants reached the United States in the 30 years ending with 1900.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Which would you rather be? Cat-tailed, hair-lipped or cow-hided.

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